TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

Dominick Made President Of the County Convention

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

SPICE INJECTED

Convention by Election of Mr. Dominick By Acclamation Reversed Ruling of Retiring Chairman.

(By Jno. K. Aull)

Refused a place by his ward club on its delegation to the county convention, and his nomination for president of the convention ruled out of Aull, but both Messrs. Keitt and Johnstone withdrew, and Mr. Aull was elected by acciamation. There were no other contests.

Woodrow Wilson was endorsed for re-nomi ation at the hands of the SEVERAL INCIDENTS WITH REAL National Democratic convention, but no instructions were issued to the delegates to the State convention. The endorsement of the president was unanimous, by a rising vote, the resolution being introduced by Mr. Eugene S. Blease. .

Mr. M. J. Longshore and Dr. Geo. Y. Hunter were elected vice presidents of the convention.

Mr. Frank R. Hunter was chosen county chairman and Mr. H. H.



Fred. H. Dominick.

order by the retiring county chairman Blease State executive committeeman in the organization of the convention, Hon, Fred, H. Dominick, Newberry's tant secretary. candidate for congress in the Third Congressional district was yesterday treasurer and Mr. J. W. Henderson made president of the Newberry coun- sergeant-at-arms. ty Democratic convention after Mr. self for temporary president and been Derrick, W. H. Hardeman, R. M. elected, in order to take the ruling Aughtry, A. G. Wise, H. O. Long, J. out of the hands of the retiring coun- M. K. Buzhardt. ty chairman, and then resigned because, as he said, he knew that Mr. Scurry, Pat B. Wise, J. R. Perdue, Dominick was the real choice of the convention for its presiding officer. Aull, M. M. Livingston. Mr. Dominick was enthusiastically elected by acclamation. He also heads secretary and treasurer of the county the delegation to the State conven- executive committee.

In introducing Mr. Dominick to the convention as its presiding officer, Mr. Blease quoted the following passage Chairman Jos. L. Keitt. of scripture:

"The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner."

The "Blease forces" were in complete control of the convention. They had held a meeting in the office of and had agreed upon their nomina- preme court of Mr. Dominick's ability Mr. Dominick on Monday morning, tions. Mr. Eugene S. Blease so stated on the floor of the convention. He said it had been an open meeting, in a prominent office, in broad daylight and there was no secret about it. The ruling of County Chairman Keitt against the nomination of Mr. Dominick, at the opening of the convention, was the only opposition which they encountered. Mr. Blease had nominated Mr. Dominick. When the presiding officer ruled the nomination out. Mr. Blease immediately nomi- He should. nated himself, was elected by acclamation and called for nominations for president, entertained the nomination of Mr. Dominick, and Mr. Dominick was made the presiding officer of the rule the nomination out of order?

In the election of a secretary Mr. Jos. L. Keitt and Mr. Alan Johnstone were successively nominated by Mr. The nomination of Mr. Bleas W. D. Rutherford against Mr. Joo. K. himself came like a thunder-bo

Mr. J. O. Havird was made assis-

Mr. A. N. Boland was elected

Delegates to State Convention-Eugene S. Blease had nominated him- Fred. H. Dominick, L. W. Floyd, J. B.

Alternates-Jno. K. Aull J. B. W. E. Sentell, J. H. Chappell, A. L.

Mr. Burr B. Leitzsey was chosen

. The Convention in Detail.

The convention was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by County

The temporary organization was

Hon, Fred, H. Dominick was nominated for temporary president by Mr. Eugene S. Blease. Mr. Blease in his nomination speech paid a high tribute to Mr. Dominick, calling attention to the commendation by the suand impartiality.

A Clash at the Start, Chairman Keitt: Is Mr. Dominick

member of the convention? Mr. Blease: He is not.

Chairman Keitt: Does Mr. Blease know of any rule or precedent under which a gentleman not a member of the convention can be chosen temporary chairman?

Mr. Blease: I presume the chairman knows the rules better than I

Chairman Keitt: I must acknowl edge that the chairman is of the opinion that it cannot be done legally.

Mr. Blease: Does the chairman Chairman Keitt: Yes.

Mr. Blease: Then I cominate

was greeted with loud cheering and Mr. Blease was elected by acclama-

Mr. Blease in assuming the chair expressed his regret that he was not informed as to the rules of the party. He said he thought he knew frem and he had been a Democrat all his life-never a Populist. His remarks were loudly cheered. He said he believed he was right, under the rules, in his nomi ation of Mr. Dominick. He wanted the convention to pass harmoniously. He thanked God he had never been a bitter partisan. Only on one occasion had he ever Tailed to vote for a son of Newberry who cas a candidate for a State office. When the late Col. O. L. Schumpert was a candidate for governor, Mr. Blease said be was then a citizen of Saluda. holding a high office in that county and he had voted for Col. R. B. Watson, a son of Saluda. He knew of no rule limiting the elections by the couvention to any except Democratic sons of Newberry county.

God's Blessing Invoked.

He asked Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh to invoke the blessing of God upon the deliberations of the conventiona matter which he said he was surprised had been overlooked by the gentleman who called the convention

Mr. Blease said he knew the choice of the convention for president and he therefore resigned and called for nominations for chairman: Mr. P. F. Baxter cominated Mr. Fred. H. Dominick and Mr. Dominick was elected by acclamation amid loud cheering.

Mr. Blease appointed Dr. E. C. Jones, Dr. W. G. Mayes and Prof. S J. Derrick, members of Mr. Dominick's home club, Ward 2, to escort Mr. Dominick to the chair.

The Stone Which the Builder Rejected.

"Did you ever read in the scriptures that 'the stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner," said Mr. Ble in introducing Mr. Dominick to the convention. The reference was to the fact that the Ward 2 club had failed to seed Mr. Dominick to the convention, although he is one of the leading candidates for congress in the Third Congressional District.

Mr. Dominick expressed his sincere thanks for the high hosor. Two years ago, he said, in retiring as county chairman, after eight years' continuous service, he announced that in the whirligig of politics the time had come for him to retire. He re tired. Now in another whiligig of politics it seemed that the time had come for him to come back, and he had come back. In a brief and ringing address he promised to preside as best he could in such manner as would best conserve the interests of true Democracy.

Floor Leader of Convention.

Mr. E. S. Blease said he had been appointed the floor leader by a conference. Two years ago on Friday night before the convention, he said a caucus was held in the night time by certain other parties. This year an open meeting had been held in one of the most public offices of the town, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the convention. "We were open and above board," he said, "as true Democrats should ever be." He said he spoke as floor leader of the con-

For temporary secretary he said he wanted to nominate a man whose ability was recognized throughout the State, and he placed in nomination Mr. Jno, K. Aull.

Mr. W. D. Rutherford nominated Mr. Jos. L. Keitt, who withdrew his

Mr. Rutherford then nominated Mr Alan Johnstone who also withdrew

Mr. Aull was then elected by acclamation,

Mr. Blease nominated the following gentlemen as members of the credentials committee: Messrs, N. W. Workman, T. A. Dominick, W. S. Jones, Dr. J. S. Wheeler, and Mr. J Walter Richardson, They were unanimously elected.

The report of the credentials committee was adopted, with the substi-

JOHN A. HORTON

"THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE" FOR CONGRESS



TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL

I am a firm believer in the rule of the people.

I regard a public office as a public trust and the holder thereof as the servant of the whole people, to whom he owes a faithful, honest and conscientious service.

A strong advocate of Rural Credits-cheap money direct from the government to the farmers, on long, easy payments.

Am in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and will urge the lowest possible rates on the necessities of life with the highest rates on the luxuries. In order to meet the demand for increased revenue, I favor an increased tax on incomes and inheritances.

I am a believer in labor and farmers organizations and they will find in me a true friend. The safety, comfort, health and rights of all laborers should be safeguarded by full and adequate of Newberry county, in convention

I advocate federal aid for our post roads.

Am in favor of the "literary test" as to immigration and further ination by the National Democratic safeguarding the interests of laborers from the competition of convention, for the office of president foreign pauper labor.

Will give all interests and classes an honest, square deal.

A representative who will give active, personal attention to the duties of the office.

Those who are under the Civil Service and have charges preferred against them should be allowed free access to the papers in their cases and see what the charges are and who preferred meeting. President Dominick said: them. Anything short of that is not giving the accused a square

A man from the people who knows their needs.

Before the campaign is ended I hope to meet the voters, face to face, in order that I may assure them in person in exchange for their favor and support I will render them an honest and energetic service.

JOHN A. HORTON.

Boyleston.

Permanent Organization.

Mr. E. S. Blease nominated the temporary president and the temporary secretary, to the positions, respectively, in the permanent organization. The unanimous vote for these gentlemen was cast by Mr. Reed C.

Mr. E. S. Blease nominated the following additional officers: 1st Vice President-M. J. Long-

2nd Vice President-Dr. G. Y. Hun-

Assistant Secretary J. O. Havird. Sergeant-at-Arms-J. W. Hender-

Treasurer-A. N. Boland.

They were elected by acclamation. Mr. P. F. Baxter nominated Hoo. H. H. Blease as member of the State executive committee to succeed Hon. Alan Johnstone, Mr. Blease was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Henry Chappell cominated Mr. Frank R. Hunter as countutes as announced.

ty chairman to succeed Mr. Josos L. Woodran Wilson Endorsed.

The official roll is published be-

elected. Delegates to State Convention,

Mr. J. Walter Richardson nominat ed the following list of delegates to the State convention, and the ticket was unanimously elected:

Fred. H. Dommick. L. W. Floyd. J. B. Derrick.

W. H. Hardeman. R. M. Aughtry. A. G. Wise.

> H. O. Long. J. M. K. Buzhardt. Alternates.

The following alternates were nom inated by Mr. IW. S. Jones and unanimously elected:

Jno. K. Aull. J. B. Scurry.

Pat B. Wise, J. R. Perdew.

W. E. Sentell. J. H. Chappell.

A. L. Aull. M. M. Livingston.

INSURANCE HELP FOR "WHOM IT CONCERNS"

BRIEF STATEMENT ISSUED BY SENATOR McLAURIN

Meeting of Warehouse Association in Columbia Wednesday Will Be Important Gathering.

An interesting announcement, addressed "to whom it may concern" was isseud by Senator Jno. L. Mc-Laurin, State Warehouse Commissioner, in connection with the insurance situation on Sunday. The statement follows:

"To Whom it May Concern:

"Any insurer of South Carolina. who is unable to procure sufficient insurance through the regular channels may be benefited by calling on me at my office in the building occupied by the State warehouse commission, corner Gervais and Pulaski streets, Columbia, S. C."

Last week a call was issued by Senator J. A. Banks, president of the State Warehouse association, for a meeting of the association, to be held in the offices of the State warehouse commission on (Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. There has been a great deal of speculation in regard to the meeting, and the statement of Senator McLaurin, coming shortly on the heels of the call, lends further in-

The State association is composed of the managers of the various local warehouses in the State system, numbering between 150 and 200, scattered throughout the warious counties of South Carolina, and those who have been interested and instrumental in the development of the system.

That the warehouse system has a definite plan of action for its further development and enlargemnt, which it will put into operation, seems indicated by the annoucements which have been made, and the meeting of the association in Columbia on Wedesday afternoon will be a most important gathering, and will hold the centre of attention in State affairs

g resolution, which was unanimous-

y adopted by a rising vote: "Be it resolved by the Democrats assembled, that we endorse the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for re-nom-

of the United States." In speaking upon the resolution, Mr. Fred. H. Dominick, president of the convention, took occasion to state his position fully, in view of reports which he said had gained currency since his remarks at the Ward 2 club

Loyal to Democracy.

"Before putting the question, if the convention will permit me, the chair would like to add just one word here at this time. On the night that my ward club met heré in this court house, there was introduced a resolution of endorsement of Mr. Wilson and his administration, which I was forced to decline to support, in the language in which it was couched. Since that time I understand that my actions on that occasion have been misconstrued, and my remarks have been twisted, and my intentions have been misrepresented, by certain people, in order possibly to do me some irjury in some of my little political

"I am not an opponent of Mr. Wilson, and on the floor of the Ward 2 club meeting, when I gave my reasons why I could not support that resolution, stated that when we voted for a resolution of that nature, we would practically be stultifying ourselves-we would be voting for a resolution that even President Wilson could not ask for himself; for any of us who have kept up with affairs in the past three years, and have kept up with the course of the administration, while we endorse the administration, yet none of us can go so far as to say that every word, act and deed that Mr. Wilson has spoken or done, has met our endorsement; because it has noted It has noted

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